

Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
Agenda for April 27th, 2023

Meet in person at Maryland Department of Agriculture at 10:30 AM

Joint Open Meeting Agenda

Call Meeting to Order:

Approval of the Minutes of the March 23rd, 2023 meeting.

Veterinary License Applications Approvals:

Sanitation Reports:

CE Approval Requests:

Final Orders since March 23rd, 2023 meeting.

Miscellaneous:

- **Federal Military Licensing Program**
- **HB325/SB290 Update**
- **HSUS Conference**
- **AAVSB Conference**
- **PET IQ – Pilot Program Status and Renewal**
- **Inquiry from Dr. Wilson** – Is passing a urinary catheter, deobstipating a cat, or unblocking a UO cat considered surgery? Reading through the bylaws it states that a technician may not perform surgery. I hold the position that the above items are not surgery. Are licensed veterinary technicians able to perform the above tasks with supervision?

Motion to adjourn the meeting to move into an administrative closed session to perform administrative functions outside the scope of the Open Meetings Act, in accordance with § 3-103(a)(1)(i) of the General Provisions Article. The administrative functions to be performed include discussion of the specific matters identified on the Board Agenda. In the alternative, I move to close the meeting pursuant to the following Section 3-305(b):

(7) To obtain advice of counsel;

(8) To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation;

(12) To conduct or discuss an investigative proceeding on actual or possible criminal conduct;” and

(13) To comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter.